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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NAOJI OTSUKA, ET AL.) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/675,005) : Group Art Unit: NYA
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form
PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

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For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is referred to the specification at page 45, lines 9-17, and page 47, line 26 - page 48, line 4, where these references are cited, and to the English-language abstracts submitted herewith.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/675,165	09/29/00	NYA
09/702,765	11/01/00	NYA

A copy of each cited application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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